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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the current status of the above-captioned application.

To date, Applicants attorney has not received any further communication from the United States Patent Office regarding examination since the April 23, 2001 Updated Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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